

IN THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

A cooling device for an electric machine with thermal zones having interactions with one another, each of the thermal zones containing a heat source and a temperature sensor, and at least one cooling mechanism and a controlling element connected to the temperature sensor allocated to each thermal zone for activation of the at least one cooling mechanism. In the cooling device outputs of a plurality of controlling elements can be connected to the at least one cooling mechanism. Further, a plurality of controlling elements can act on one or more cooling mechanisms, whereby the cooling mechanisms are supported or completely replaced by other existing cooling mechanisms.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice.

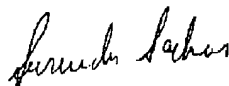
By the present preliminary amendment Claims 1-4 are canceled and new Claims 5-11 are presented for examination. New Claims 5-11 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including claims 1-4 as previously amended, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter. Any differences between new Claims 5-11 and original Claims 1-4 is believed to at most broaden the scope of new Claims 5-11.

A new Abstract believed to be in more proper format under United States practice is also submitted herein.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claims 7-13 (New).

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